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CONGRESS TO SEE THAT GAS IS SAFE

Dangerous Product Will Not Be Tolerated in District.

INQUIRY WILL FOLLOW

President Sends Special Message Urging Immediate Action.

Members of the District Committee of the House Discuss Informally the Report of the Attorney General, and Private Investigations May Result in Introduction of Bill to Relieve Alarming Conditions.

THE MESSAGE.

"I transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress a letter from the Attorney General and accompanying papers, and call particular attention to the copy of the communication of United States Attorney Baker under date of January 5.

"The situation in reference to the composition of illuminating gas furnished in the District of Columbia is one that would seem to require immediate action. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Congress will force the Washington Gaslight Company to furnish a safe illuminating gas to the people of the District of Columbia.

This action was decided upon yesterday when the members of the District Committee of the House of Representatives read in The Washington Herald the report of experts submitted by the Department of Justice to the President, charging that the gas now furnished contains a large amount of the deadly carbon monoxide.

The President yesterday afternoon sent a special message to Congress inclosing the report of the Attorney General, embracing the findings of the experts of the Bureau of Chemistry.

In transmitting the findings of the experts and the Department of Justice, the President in a message of about seventyfive words said there seemed to be need

The members of the District Committee are not satisfied upon the reports now in hand that the company is responsible for the deaths said to have resulted from

bring about a change at once.

The discussion came up informally in the committee rooms yesterday morning N. C. Heiskell, F. N. Morin, John Rease before the regular meeting of the com- and H. H. Weaver. mittee, and several of the members exit, and therefore, no formal action was C. Keim, Joseph Graver, William Swartz taken. However, it was decided that the and C. F. Burley. matter needed immediate attention Representative Sims had read the ar-

ticle more thoroughly than other m After the meeting Mr. Sims said that although he could not determine from

the reports whether the gas compan no definite statement, he was confident that Congress would see that a proper to the consumers knowingly," said Mr. attend to the safety of its patrons; but if it does not, action likely will be taken

Others for Safe Gas.

Chahman Smith also was much internow furnished is shown to be of a dan- D. C. gerous quality, legislation should be enacted to insure the safety of the consumers. Other members of the commitsaid that a thorough investigation should he made and steps taken, if necessary, to have a pure gas manufactured.

The members of the Senate District Committee will favor whatever steps are necessary to insure the safety of the public, and it is known they will concur in any action the House Committee takes

after its investigation. held this morning, and, although no action can be taken, it is expected the matter will be brought up informally.

DISTRICT OFFICIALS AROUSED OVER GAS

Expressions of appreval of the action of President Roosevelt and the District Brother Reaches Hinton in Time to Commissioners, in recommending legislation to prevent the distribution of Special to The Washington Herald. "water gas" by the Washington Gas-

It is probable that a bill will be drafted troupe playing one night stands, escaping by the corporation counsel within a few their home and parents. Their baggage

day that the District officials would do get them and took them home last night. everything in their power to hasten the Their baggage was later released by the matter, as soon as an opinion was ex- opera company. The Sweetwoods are pressed by members of the House Dis trict Committee. Corporation Counsel Thomas has been asked to see if tem porary relief cannot be had through some chapters of the District code.

Report Studied Carefully.

the investigation, together with all the ployes had almost given up hope. This correspondence, was procured from the evening with his wife he came to Tarry-Department of Justice, by the District Commissioners, yesterday morning. Commissioner Macfarland studied the papers carefully and called Commissioner West and Engineer Commissioner Maj.

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Developments of Day

The President sends a special message to Congress declaring there seems to be need of immediate action.

Members of the District Committee of the House declare that dangerous gas will not be tolerated in the District, and a thorough investigation

Congress will frame legislation to force the Washington Gaslight Company to furnish a safe product to the people of the District.

Expressions of approval of the investigation which disclosed the dangerous nature of gas furnished the people of the District are general throughout

the city. The District Commissioners study reports carefully and consult as to immediate means for relief.

Corporation counsel is called upon by the Commissioners to ascertain what legal steps can be taken to prevent the manufacture and distribution of "water gas."

Brokers and traders "on 'change" steer wide of Washington Gaslight stock and not one share changes hands.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware, and Maryland-Snow to-day; possibly becoming heavy. To-morrow partly cloudy; fresh to strong northeasterly winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC. 1-Mrs. Erb Acquitted, Seeks Estate.

1-Indiana Legislature Convenes. 1-Savannah Defies State Laws. 1-Night Riders Found Guilty. 1-Ex-Senator Wellington Vindicated. 3-Taft and Knox Hold Conference. 3-Impulsive Insanity is Hains' Plea.

-Only One House Left in Messina. LOCAL.

1-Diplomats Received at White House. 1-Roosevelt Denounced in Resolution 1-Gas Reports Sent to Congress, 3-Silsby Will Contest Now On. 4-Democrat Scores Tariff Policy 7-Red Cross Fund Is Growing 12-Progress in Inaugural Preparations.

"DRYS" GET ONE, "WETS" ONE.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., Jan. 7 .- The election at Davis, W. Va., to-day was a contest if it is shown that the gas is inferior and latter won on a direct vote by 214 to 161. dangerous, legislation will be enacted to The town is now wet. The entire independent ticket was elected as follows: Mayor, J. Elton Hall; recorder, D. H. Eshelman; councilmen, John Digman, Swedish Legation at Washington was a

At Hendricks, W. Va., the "wets" won, pressed themselves to the effect that electing four of the five councilmen. The inferior or dangerous gas would not be following are the successful candidates: tolerated. The committee can discuss Mayor, A. W. Windom; recorder, M. C. only subjects which have been referred to Browning; councilmen, A. H. Roy, F.

SPIES AND SLEUTHS OUSTED.

Away from Federal Building.

other detectives not employed by the operates an ore mine. was responsible, and therefore could make United States government, were informed as they can secure no information of the accident. The shock damaged the train evidence to show their guilt, "I think the company itself would Federal grand jury, and district attorney's and created no little excitement in the office proceedings, and they can do no section where it took place. good to their clients. The presence of vestigation of Chicago's Packingtown ested in the report of the Attorney Gen- which is being conducted before the eral, and he, too, said that if the gas grand jury by the district attorney's office, under orders from Washington

GLAD WHEN ROOSEVELT GOES. tee, as well as other Representatives, West Virginia Senators Will Heave a Sigh of Relief.

special to The Washington Herald. Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 7.-Senator Elkins and Senator Scott, of West Virginia it is said, will heave a sigh of relief when Roosevelt retires from the White House next March, and for this by the Democrats. Senator Will Wood. eeting of the committee will be others of the "smaller fry," particularly president pro tem. of the senate. No Mount Vernon Brewery, paying \$26,000 his morning, and, although no in the southern end of the State.

his satisfaction that Roosevelt was to morrow. enter private life, and that Elkins echoes this same sentiment is known from the

GIRLS TRY TO JOIN TROUPE. Intercept Them.

Hinton, W. Va., Jan. 7.-Two sisters, light Company, were heard on all sides Misses Sweetwood, of Staunton, arrived here to join the Herald Square theatrical

Santa Claus a Little Late.

A copy of the papers connected with he distributed \$10 gold pieces. The em- the storm came. town to spend the night, and before h got into his carriage he walked around

in the Gas Situation SIX NIGHT RIDERS **GUILTY OF MURDER**

Mitigating Circumstance Is Found by Jury.

CHARGE IS MADE CLEAR

Judge Points Out Law in Reelfoot Lake Case.

Declares if Defendants Took Capt, Rankin Out to Inflict Corporal Punishment and if He Was Slain All Present Are Gullty of Murder. Second Degree for Two of the Men on Trial at Union City.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7 .- The jury in the night rider trials returned a verdict at 8:30 o'clock to-night of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances, against Garrett Johnson, Fred Pinion, Arthur Clear, Sam Applewhite, Tid Burton and Boy Ransom, and murder in the second degree against Bud Morris and Bob Huffman

Judge Jones, in his charge to the jury, eft no hope for the defendants who were resent or near by when Capt. Rankin was murdered, though they had intended only to punish him without taking his

he said, they must return a verdict of murder in the first degree for every man they believed was present or near by to give warning on interruption no matter by whom the fatal shot was fired or the poose drawn.

the night riders took Capt. Rankin out for the purpose of inflicting corporal punishment and that one of their number shot or hung him while the others were present, or even near by, aiding or abetting or willing to do so, all alike would be guilty of murder in the first degree. In other words, it was not necessary to prove that all of the defendants intended to murder Capt. Rankin, but only that they conspired to inflict corporal punish ment upon him and were present or near by when he was killed.

OCEANIC DROPS A PROPELLER Liner a Day Late, but Passengers

Davis Joins Ranks of Prohibition New York, Jan. 7.—The steamship yesterday when Representative Clarke, of therough investigation will be held. Then, between the "wets" and "drys" and the and many of the passengers did not duties and salaries, and under what law the reason why they had been a day late.

> THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION. Car Load of Powder Set Off by Spark from the Engine.

Special to The Washington Herald. four others. One of the latter will die. bers of the committee, and he related District Attorney Warns Detectives Lignite is on the Craig Valley branch of

A message was sent here for nurses and detectives was discovered by government doctors, but was later countermanded, ning of the fight of Congress against the Secret Service men at work on the in- the mine physician giving the injured the "Black Cabinet" of the government. necessary attention.

FAVOR EARLY CAUCUS.

Indiana Senatorial Candidates Are

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7 .- The sixtyseventh regular session of the Indiana general assembly convened here to-day. mour, was elected speaker of the house thereon,

The six Senatorial candidates expressed themselves to-day in favor of an early

caucus, It is probable that the Democrats will meet Tuesday night to name a successor to Senator James A. Hemenway.

FEAR FOR BIG STEAMER.

Members of Crew of the Anglo-African May Also Be Lost.

cial to The Washington Herald. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7 .- Grave fears are felt to-night for the safety of the British of Monday night.

An effort to board the vessel was un- Davis. successful on account of the heavy seas. Wrecking vessels which have been standing by have been driven back to port. It Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 7.-John D. is feared the big ship and her cargo are United States Circuit Court, has sustained Rockefeller, jr., gladdened the hearts of doomed. The members of her crew may the action of Commissioner Shields in

Three Dead in Fire Caiumet, Mich., Jan. 7.-Three persons cases. Haas is out on bail. were killed and four seriously injured, as the depot and distributed the gold pieces. the result of a fire to-day, which de-\$1.25 to Baltimere and Return
Saturdays and Sundays via Pennsylvania
Railroad. Tickets good returning until
Sunday night. All regular trains except
the "Congressional Limited."

stroyed a three-story store and apartment building. The dead: Mrs. George
Bolton, twenty-eight, and two children,
Everett and Mary Curtiss,

Flowers for Table Decorations.

Biackistone 14th All Palackistone 14th All



Judge Jones pointed out that even if Attorney General Is Asked About Special Agents.

AT SECRET SERVICE

warringham

RESULT OF ANNUAL REPORT

Representative Clarke, of Florida, Introduces Resolution in the Honse Demanding Information on the the bills, were told that 80 cents was no "Black Cabinet," Which He Con- the rate, and paid accordingly. tends Is Not Provided by the Law.

Oceanic dropped a propeller on New Florida, introduced a resolution in the Year's Day, two days out from Cher- House calling upon the Attorney General bourg, and was a day late, arriving in to give all the information in his possesslight vibration when the blade was lost agents in the Department of Justice, their know of the difficulty till they learned he organized a "force of special agents." The resolution was introduced following the annual report of the Attorney General ganization of an especially good force of

special agents. ing three men instantly and injuring to do any work other than look after State, counterfeiting and the personal welfare

of the President. the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, where by the recent action of the department the situation in Savannah. It is stated to prevent Mrs. Erb from getting her Chicago, Jan. 7.—Spies, sleuths, and the Oriskany Ore and Iron Corporation in bringing certain residents of Florida that the governor will warn Hartridge share. The powder had been transferred to peonage, their cases having been worked Savannah to prosecute the men who are publicly to-day, by District Attorney the ore cars of the mine railway and up by special agents of the department. Sims, that they might just as well re- was on its way to the powder magazine After hearing the testimony in the case, nd safe illuminating gas is furnished. Sims, that they might just as well re"I do not believe the gas company main at their homes and offices, instead when a spark from the engine found its the justice ordered the jury to return a and will use the State troops to raid would dare furnish a dangerous article of lounging around the Federal building, way to a defective keg and caused the verdict of acquittal, saying there was no the drinking joints.

This document, together with the other action in progress by the Senate and House, is believed to be the real begin-

EVADE THE STAMP TAX.

der of Internal Revenue Office. pecial to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 7 .- Conrad Eurich, Conrad Eurich, jr., and Jacob Eurich of the internal revenue department on the places once a month, and collects fore being given the franchise again. crats, and the senate by the Republicans, the charge of disposing of 1,500 barrels Representative Thomas Honan, of Sey- of beer and evading the stamp tax

The Eurichs, father, son, and nephew, sigh there will be a large chorus from of Lafayette, Republican, was elected recently purchased from a syndicate the Entire First Floor of the Plaza Re official business was transacted. Gov. cash and accepting a bonded indebtedness Scott is said to have publicly expressed Hanly will deliver his final message to- of \$150,000. They remained in business three months, when they failed.

WELLINGTON IS VINDICATED. Judge Gorter, at Baltimore, Dis-

misses Wilson Divorce Bill. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 7 .- Judge Gorter decision, he dismissed the bill for divorce the entrance to the ball room. filed by Dr. Pierce B. Wilson from his

wife, Talitha V. Wilson, in which the Senator was named co-respondent. The decision followed lengthy arguwas in possession of theatrical managers, steamship Anglo-African, which went ments, in which the court severely scored Commissioner Macfarland said yester- but the girls' brother arrived in time to ashore off Cape Charles light in the fog the complainant and the testimony of his butante, was a guest at Miss Gould's to be chosen the first ambassador to the witnesses, especially that of Miss Lillian table, which was decorated with white

Haas to Be Brought Here,

New York, Jan. 7 .- Judge Ward, of the the railroad employes this evening when also be lost, if they did not leave before holding for removal to Washington for and lieutenant governor of Massachusetts trial Moses Heas, who, with Theodore at the State-house to-day with the usual H. Price and others, was indicted here ceremonies. In the inaugural address of and in Washington on the cotton leak the governor economy was its keynote.

PAY EIGHTY-CENT GAS BILLS.

in Full on Lower Rate. New York, Jan. 7 .- The main and

ranch offices of the Consolidated Gas Company were besieged to-day by a small army of consumers, ready to pay their regular gas bills. All the bills were Both Women Weep When made out for \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet, but the company accepted 80 cents on the \$1 and gave a receipt in full.

Many of those who came to pay their bates under the decision of the Suprem Court, but were told that no payment: were yet being made. Those who had not heard of the deci-

SAVANNAH DEFIES STATE LAV

Governor May Send Militia.

Whisky and Beer Sold Openly, but City Collects Fines by Making Raids.

telling of the work of the Secret Service of the prohibition law, Savannah is in for the defense, preparing at once to nen in his department, and of the or- practical secession from the State of dead man. Mrs. Erb will claim her legal Mr. Clarke contends there is no law Gov. Hoke Smith intends to send State personal property and one-third of the wore an exquisite gown of pale blue sating providing for the special agents in the troops to enforce the law unless the au-Clifton Forge, Vs., Jan. 7.-A carload of Department of Justice, and that there is thorities of Savannah and Chatham powder exploded at Lignite to-day, kill- no law permitting the Secret Service men County return to their allegiance to the only about \$10,000, but it will be alleged satin with valuable lace on the corsage,

Gov. Smith to-day summoned State's Attorney Walter Hartridge, of Savannah. The resolution probably was prompted to Atlanta, for a conference in regard to Durham, for the dead man's sisters, and into court in New York on a charge of that unless he ald the other officials of openly selling whisky, the governor him- friends of Mrs. Erb, is worth about self will take control of the situation \$150,000.

The Atlanta Journal, which is Gov Smith's organ, announced this afternoon that drastic action is contemplated to enforce the law in Savannah. It is said that the editorial in the Journal Folk's farewell message was received by was written after a conference with the legislature late this afternoon. Gov. Smith. Savannah has treated the prohibition law with contempt from the very first, and this has angered the prohibitionists of the State many of whom have appealed to the governor to make an example of the rebellious city. it is asserted that whisky and beer are

derived from liquor licenses.

MISS GOULD A DEBUTANTE.

served for the Dance.

New York, Jan. 7 .- One of the notable social events of the season was the dinner dance given by Mrs. George J. Gould to-night, at the Plaza, to introduce their daughter, Miss Marjorie Gould. The entire first floor of the Plaza was reserved for the dance. Every nook and corner of the corridors and foyer leading to the hall room on the first floor was banked vindicated former United States Senator with flowers. American beauty roses Wellington to-day, when, in an elaborate predominated. A floral archway marked

Orchestras were stationed in the vari ous corridors of the first floor and played preceding the dance. The dinner took guests being seated at seven tables Mrs. Kingdon, grandmother of the de-Miss Gould had with her about fifty of her young friends at her table.

Draper Suggests Reforms

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.-Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale, and Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston, were inaugurated governor He favored legislation to compel the owners of high-powered, heavy, fast-running autos to pay a greater license.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains, both ways, both days, except Koyal Lim-ited. City offices, 1417 G st. and 619 Pa. ave. noon inaugurated as governor of the

MRS. ERB SET FREE; TO CLAIM ESTATE

REGENT

Verdict Is Given.

bills expected to receive their back re- UNCOVER ANOTHER SCANDAL

Court Proceedings Will Be Begun at Once to Obtain Control of Property sion and who offered \$1, as called for in Wrongfully Withheld, According to Widow-Estate Is Worth \$150,000, Although Inventory Shows \$10,000.

authorized acquities of the Secret Service Sity Practically in Secession and were acquitted to-day of the murder of Capt. J. Clayton Erb, for which they have been on trial for the last week. Both women wept loudly when the verdict of the jury was given, and thanked the judge, counsel, and talesmen alike.

They held an impromptu reception with friends and relatives. Half an hour afterward Mrs. Erb. her sister, the latter's husband, and her half-Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7.—Because of hatred brother, were closeted with the attorneys silk embroidered in gold and silver begin litigation over the estate of the Martha Patterson, of Baltimore, wife of portion as widow. Under the Pennsyllion become that it is asserted that vania law she is entitled to one-half the draped princess gown; Mrs. Newberry

> Just what the status of the estate is Gables estate and others, are being held of white satin embroidered in white and wrongfully by political friends of the gold, with a dog collar of pearls and guardsman, mainly by leader Israel W. diamonds.

Another mess of scandal will be uncovered when these proceedings are under way. The whole estate, according to

VOTE OR LOSE PRIVILEGE.

Gov, Folk Makes Recommendation to Disfranchise Citizens. Jefferson City, Jan. 7 .- Gov. Joseph W.

He recommends disfranchisement of men who fail to vote, and the selection been surpassed at any White House re of judges and clerks of election from utside of the precincts where they act. The disfranchisement recommendation follows: "A citizen who, without just being sold in Savannah by the drink cause, fails to vote, should be required to were arrested this evening at the instance just as in the old days. The city raids purge himself of this neglect of duty befines which equal the revenue formerly Too many men take the great boon of over paler violet messaline, with grac

> that bought it for them. "When a corporation obtains a franthis principle be applied with appropriate and rather broad at the back of her her safeguards to the voting franchise, and and she wore a dog collar of pearls s it will do much to remedy the evil of a single string of large pearls below

of a democratic form of government." TURKISH ENVOY ARRIVES.

Hussein Kiazim Bey Expresses Him- quillings and bands of white satin, v

self as Being Well Pleased. New York, Jan. 7.-Hussein Kiazim Bey, the first ambassador sent by the Turkish government to the United States, and wife of Rear Admiral Cowles, was a passenger on the White Star liner in a trailing gown of blue satin Oceanic which arrived to-day. He had a some superb lace. Mrs. Loeb wore a place in the ball room of the Plaza, the tooth ache, one of the jumping kind, and gown of pale yellow satin with ye was distressed with the pain.

> Mr. Kiazim expressed himself as happy United States. He had always entertained the greatest admiration for this Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw were the center of country, and it gave him particular a little group of old friends wherever pleasure to be here on his present mis- they moved, in the Blue Room or cor-

> Speaking of his prospective duties, he said: "I shall make most sincere efforts gracefully over an undergown of cloth to continue and improve the cordial relations between our countries. lowed to continue his journey

Quinby Inaugurated at Concord. Concord N. H., Jan. 7.-In the presence of the senate, house of representatives,

Hon. Henry B. Quinby was this after-

BRILLIANT SCENE AT WHITE HOUSE

Annual Reception to Diplomats Largely Attended.

ALL WELL ARRANGED

Two Members Absent in the Receiving Line.

Scene Is Unusually Beautiful Pieture of Handsome Women and Distinguished Men-Mrs. Roosevelt. Mrz, Fairbanks, and Many Other Women Prominent in Society in Striking Gowns-List of Guesta,

The most beautiful official function of the year in the White House, the annual diplomatic reception, was held by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt last evening. The arrangements were much the same as for the New Year's day reception, and were most comfortable, both inside and outside the mansion

The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks were in line immediately following the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. and then were the Secretary of War and . Mrs. Wright, owing to the mourning of Mrs. Root and the indisposition of Mrs, Cortelyou, and the Secretaries of State and Treasury not going into the line; the Attorney General and Mrs. Bonaparte, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Meyer, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, the Secretary of the Inerior and Mrs. Garfield, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, the men of the little procession taking their stand behind their wives, on the south side of the

The invited guests to the Blue Room were facing the receiving line, and formed an unusually beautiful picture of handsome women and distinguished men. The members of the diplomatic corps were all splendidly clothed in their most mpressive court costumes, which contrasted strangely with the plain and simple array of our own most distinguished

In Dark Blue Gown,

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of dark blue with brocaded flowers of old rose, Media, Pa., Jan. 7.-Mrs. Florence Erb trimmed with point duchesse lacs. Mrs. Fairbanks were superd white satin with point lace, the skirt heavily embroidered, white osprey plumes in her hair and a diamond sunburst and pendant

on a black velvet dog collar. Mrs. Wright was in a gown of salmon pink brocaded satin; Mrs. Bonaparte wore white figured crepe de chine with diamond necklace and pins of historic interest and value as well as intrinsic, Jerome Bonaparte, King of Westphalia. Mrs. Meyer wore a violet crepe de chine with opal embroidery and was one of the most beautiful women in the White no one knows. The inventory shows House; Mrs. Garfield was in coral pink that a great portion, including the Red and Mrs. Straus were a striking gown

> Mrs. Bonaparte's guests, whom she took to the reception, were Mr. and Mrs Hall Harris and Mr. and Miss Reynolds all of Baltimore. Mrs. Harris wore white satin and Miss Reynolds was in pale blue

satin. They were all in the Blue Room during the evening and remained for the supper following in the state dining-room with

the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

House Guests. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sherrill, and Mrs. Wolcott are house guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The first-named was in black velvet, Mrs. Sherrill wore white satin, and Mrs. Wolcott white satin.

The array of gowns has probably nevel

ception, the prevailing styles of the da

lending grace to many otherwise pla figures, and bejeweled embroideries seen ing at times a bewildering mass. Mrs. Longworth arrived early and w especially beautiful in an Empress Jos phine gown of pale violet chiffon clo American citizenship as a matter of ful draperies of the chiffon cloth from t course, forgetting the blood and treasure shoulder and caught upon the bodice, fl ished with bands of dull gold embro ery, a wide girdle holding the draper chise it is forfeited for nonuse. Let at the waist. Her hair was dressed le civic indifference that is the weakness Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the debuta daughter of tile President, was also do early, and wore a girlish costume

> round neck and short sleeves, with 1 white gloves reaching almost to Mrs. Cowles, sister of the President

white point d'esprit trimmed with nari

tulle and heavy white embroidery princess lace.

Center of Group. Former Secretary of the Treasury and ridor later. Mrs. Shaw was superbly gowned in point applique lace, draped of silver, with point duchess lace about The ambassador then pleaded to be alsome splendid diamonds in her ears and on her corsage. Mrs. Shaw was warmly

Baroness des Planches, wife of the Italian Ambassador, dean of the diplomatic corps, and therefore the first to pass and a distinguished company of guests, through the line and greet the President and his party, wore a stately robe of

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